

London, Sept. 16.—A special from Christiania, Norway, says that in a fire some business premises on Kongens-
gade today, eleven persons were burnt to death and great damage was done.

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THE BYLAW.
The hotel bylaw was carried by 1,810 votes to 85. The fact says all that is required.

A TRAITOR'S INSULT.

Mr. Henry Labouchere in last week's issue of his paper, "Truth," hands out the following gratuitous insult to the Colonies in an article discussing Mr. Chamberlain's scheme:—"The fiscal policy assumes that the loyalty of the Colonies can be bought, so the day will come when we will withdraw the bribe. We have abolished rotten boroughs at home only to substitute rotten Colonies over the sea, and, having thoroughly corrupted them, sooner or later we shall find this too costly and refuse to continue to buy their loyalty." How very Laboucheresque—if one may coin a word—is the splenetic effusion! Henry Labouchere on loyalty, whether that of free-will or purchase, is enough to make the men who died at Paardeberg and Modder River, at Spion Kop and Colenso, turn in their graves. In what respect does Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy "assume that the loyalty of the Colonies can be bought"? Do you buy a man when you treat him honestly in a business transaction, or enter into a fair and honest partnership with him? Possibly you do in Mr. Labouchere's choice circle of "little Englanders"—and sell him again afterwards. Mr. Chamberlain's scheme offers an equitable adjustment of the varied interests of Great Britain and her Colonies, with the view of uniting them all in one vast Empire, presenting a solid front to the world at large. Naturally this does not meet with the views of men who praised Kruger and truckled to the bullies of Europe. A chief among these men was Henry Labouchere, who now patters so glibly about "buying the loyalty of the Colonies." Since when has Great Britain needed to buy the loyalty of her children overseas? Not in our time, surely, when scarce a town or hamlet in broad Canada but has families yet mourning those who died in battle in a far-off land that the integrity of the British Empire might be preserved. And in what Colony has Great Britain needed to "purchase" loyalty? Again, surely not in Canada, where forty-two thousand men struggled to gain a place on the first contingent where there was only room for a thousand. Not in Canada, where every call for more men met with the same eager response throughout the war. And what was true of Canada is also true of Australia, New Zealand and the blood-stained Cape itself. The old land, he remembered, did not ask for these contingents; it was the Colonies themselves which clamored to be allowed to share the Mother Country's struggle and fight by her side. Was this "purchase" loyalty? But Mr. Labouchere says we are "rotten Colonies." But, with all our faults of government and political scandals, we can bring ourselves in our "rottenness" to think that we did not sink quite so low as the cultured and scholarly Henry Labouchere, who, safe embowered in the sheltered repose of his Twickenham villa, cringed like a contemptible cur to the enemies of that Britain which sheltered his fugitive forefathers with her strong arm in the day of religious persecution.

THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

Rage and chagrin, with their appropriate manifestations in abuse and misrepresentation, characterize the reception by the Liberals and the Liberal newspaper in Victoria, of the harmonious nomination made by the Liberal-Conservative convention. It is said that a determination was evident to leave the Hon. A. E. McPhillips off the ticket. The figures betray no such intention. Mr. Haywood received 254 votes, Mr. Helmcken 244, Mr. Hunter received 211, and Mr. McPhillips 182, twenty-nine less than Mr. Hunter it is true, but 60 more than the next candidate, Mr. Hooper. Between Mr. Haywood and Mr. Helmcken there were 10 votes, between Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Hunter 33 votes, between Mr. Hunter and Mr. McPhillips 29 votes, and between the lowest of these four and the next highest, 60 votes. If these figures do not show a general determination on the part of the Conservative party to nominate the four candidates who were proposed, we do not know what meaning they bear. Every candidate nominated doubtless had his particular friends. Often a candidate is not voted for in a convention who is loyally and willingly voted for on election day. There would be no freedom by which a party could determine its choice of the best men if that were not so. Such was the case on Monday night. The candidates chosen were the spontaneous and uninfluenced choice of the Liberal-Conservative party, and as such, will be supported by the party at the polls. If they are not agreeable to the electors of the constituency, the electors of the constituency have an opportunity of saying so. For ourselves, we have no doubt what the verdict of the electors will be, both as to the party they represent, and as to the individuals who represent it. According to the pre-arranged programme of the Liberals, the city of Victoria was to be a storm centre of disunion and disaffection in the ranks of the Conservative party. It is always a wise thing to disappoint the programme of your enemies. Victoria is a centre of Conservative harmony and united organization. Hence the rage in the Liberal ranks. They

cannot deny the harmony because its evidences are plain before them. Therefore, they attempt to impute unworthy motives and despicable means as the cause of its bringing about, and fling a little mud at the candidates. A necessity of enlisting party candidates does not arise from the fact of their being abused by members and newspapers of the other party. Messrs. Haywood, Helmcken, Hunter and McPhillips are to be judged by the electors by the party they represent, and by their past actions and their characters, and not by what either the Colonist or the Times has to say about them. If they possess such grave blemishes as to unfit them for public office, then they have been singularly successful in concealing these blemishes, for they are men well thought of. It is rather strange that the citizens of Victoria should resort with one consent to Mr. Haywood when brains, energy and public spirit are necessary in the interests of the city, if the fact that he has entered provincial politics is to brand him as a person undesirable and open to insinuation as to his motives, methods and actions. Is it impossible to fight more fairly than that? Is it the game to make out a man who differs with you on politics a person unworthy of respect? Upon Mr. Joseph Hunter the Times makes a most unworthy attack. He has sat in the legislature for sixteen years, and no man during that time can point to any action of his not justifiable to his country, his constituents and his conscience. Do we mean that we have always agreed with the actions of Mr. Hunter? By no means. Only this, that every man who knows Mr. Hunter and his career, and both are spread in the eyes of all upon the records of this province, knows that to him of all men a public office is a public trust, to be discharged conscientiously and with fidelity. Shall we say less of Mr. Helmcken and Mr. McPhillips? Both are prominent politicians, both have been under the eye of a watchful public. They have differed in the past, they are now agreed. But equally in their differences and agreement they merit the reputation of conscientious and honorable men, nor will insinuation and scurrility deprive them of it. We do not know that we would be any less generous to the Liberal candidates. At the moment of writing we do not know who they are, but at the moment of reading our readers will. We doubt not they are good men and true, holding their opinions in zeal and faithfulness. We would not speak ill of them any more than we would of their leader, Mr. Martin, of whom we expect to have to say more than of them, for his predilection is for docile followers who permit their leader to both think and speak for them.

MIRZA GHULAM AHMAD.

We have received a communication from this gentleman which is probably the most extraordinary ever addressed to the editor of a newspaper. Nor is its curious quality made less remarkable by the fact that it is printed in good English, ornamented by a full-length photograph of Mr. Ahmad, and evidently intended for distribution broadcast among the newspapers of the United States and Canada. This is the same gentleman who lately achieved a certain notoriety by challenging Dr. Dowrie, of Chicago, to a praying contest, in which the prize and proof of victory was to be the amplification of the loser by divine intervention. Now it is a man named Pignott who is annoying Mirza Ghulam Ahmad. We admit never having heard of this Pignott. But he appears to be one of those leaders of obscure sects who become the victims of religious mania, and who could reasonably be accused of being blasphemously if it was not in charity concluded that they are insane. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad takes him quite seriously, however. He intimates that Pignott for his false pretensions "shall be soon annihilated, even in my lifetime, with sore torment proceeding from God," which is very pitiable very pitiable. Why all this publicity? Why advertise to the editor of the Colonist in British Columbia that an obscure and miserable lunatic in London is to be annihilated as a sign from Heaven in favor of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Khan? The only reason we can see in the leaflet is contained in a small foot note which reads: "For further information on these points the reader is referred to the 'Review of Religions' issued from Quadian, India (annual subscription six shillings)." The language of the leaflet is seditious in the extreme, the conjunction of Messianic pretensions with self-advertising by means of a printing press and photographing plant is bizarre to a degree, but the more than suggestion of a commercial motive is revolting.

There are some mistakes, mere errors, mishaps, so apposite and pertinent to the circumstances in which they occur, as to extract a smile from a brazen image. Mr. D. W. Higgins, self-constituted candidate in Esquimalt, has addressed a postcard to the electors of that riding. Shortly and succinctly this postcard declares Mr. Higgins' opinions, and then closes as follows: "I shall endeavor to visit all parts of the district and explain ANY NEW views at length." The capital letters are ours, of course, this is simply a typographical error, in fact in the copy we have before us "any new" is marked out and "my" written above in ink. "My" refers to the views of Mr. Higgins. What a delightful, what a truly apposite mistake to use the expression "any new" as referring to the political views of Mr. Higgins! We do not know how truth could have been better expressed unless indeed the ingenious printer had, in correcting the proof, substituted "any old" with an accent on the "any" for "any new." For Mr. Higgins to have gone before the electorate of Esquimalt as the exponent of any old political views would have been a more than dramatically just description.

PRESS COMMENT.

(Why is the West to be unrepresented on the proposed Transportation Commission? The problem is one in which Western Canada is specially interested. It has, moreover, men of large experience in transportation matters. The plea for Western representation is one that cannot very well be ignored.—Toronto Mail-Empire.)
That this year's races for the American cup, now ended, have proved a bitter disappointment to all interested in the sport has been patent for some days. The failure of the third Shamrock has

been so great as to make it evident that somebody has blundered, and blundered egregiously. Whether the blunder is due to a miscalculation of the English yacht's sailing length and a consequent failure to get her down to her racing lines, or to a different cause, will probably not be known for some time—not until after the bitterness of the disappointment has passed away.—New York Post.

The latest commission in England is to enquire into allegations that Englishmen are becoming physically degenerate. A lot of people thought that the last South African war showed them to be morally as stout and physically as capable as ever. The specimens of the breed lately arriving in Canada bear out the war-begotten theory, too.—Montreal Gazette.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

A contract for a second tramway for the Idaho mine was given to B. C. Riblet, of Nelson, this week, and construction will start at once. Preparations are under way for resuming extensive operations in the near future and everything is being put into shape as fast as possible. This piece of mine has been practically shut down for a long time, but from the activity displayed around the property at present it will not be long before the Idaho will again be in the front rank of Slovan shippers.—Sundon Standard.

There passed away on Tuesday, 25th of August, at 10:50 p. m., at his residence in Beaver Lake Valley, Cariboo, Donald Gaei Kennedy, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow and a grown up son and daughter. The deceased came to this country from Arlington, Snohomish county, Washington, about four years ago.—Ashcroft Journal.

"Billy Bones," the Indian packer, has secured the contract to haul the machinery for Mr. W. W. Brown up to the North Fork placer mines. The Indians have already hauled several four-horse team loads as far as the Lilloet bridge and are now arranging to convey the separate pieces up the trail.—Lilloet Prospector.

The heaviest buyer for many years, of stock of all descriptions, running into tens of thousands of dollars per annum, has purchased the balance of land belonging to the B. C. Investment Company, better known here as the Boundary Bay ranch, has been bought by Mr. J. Grauer, of Esquimalt including stock, crops and implements.—Delta News.

After many years of development the Boundary country is at last entering upon the dividend-paying period—the period always looked forward to by those who have shown the faith that is in them by putting their hard cash in our mines. The Providence Mining Co., operating the Providence mine, has declared a dividend of 62 cents per share, as anticipated. The amount distributed amounts to \$2,800, and represents the first actual dividend paid by any mine in the Boundary district. The mine is looking well, and is now expected that a dividend will be declared every month or two.—Phoenix Pioneer.

At the Howard Fraction they have everything sung for the winter. Commodious camps and sheds have been erected, firewood and mining timbers hauled in, and water piped to the messhouse. Some cross-cut tunnel has reached bedrock and is making fast headway. Some exceptionally rich float has been found on the hillside, one piece giving \$10,000 in gold and another \$200 in gold and 1400 oz. in silver. The crosscut will tap the leads where this float comes from.—Slocan Drill.

The C. P. R. chalet at Lake Louise, has proved to be the most popular among the mountain hotels this summer and ever since it was opened, about the middle of June, the number of guests has always been equal to the comfortable extent of accommodation. The style of this institution is somewhat unique while the management is about as near perfection as it is possible to have it.—Hemelstock Mail.

MEN AND THINGS.

Of the world's hay crop the United States grows 28,000,000 pounds. This is about half as much as Germany and twofifths as much as England.

The aborigines of Peru can, in the darkest night and in the thickest woods, distinguish respectively a white man, a negro and one of their own race by the smell.

Germany owns 10,200 miles of telegraph cable, or one twenty-fourth of the entire system of the world, while Great Britain owns two-thirds of the total mileage.

The Chinese are smart in many ways, but in fighting fire they are about as useless as an army of antelopes. When the Board of Rites building in Peking recently burst into flame, fire company hurriedly dashed to the scene to try their skill at extinguishing. Their chief equipment for this work consisted of banners and gongs.

King Peter has conferred the order of the White Eagle—the highest in Serbia—upon his sons, the Crown Prince George and Prince Alexander; his brother, Prince Arsen, Kamogoritch, and upon his nephew, Prince Paul. These are the first orders conferred by King Peter since ascending the Serbian throne.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that the projected visit of the Czar to the court of Denmark will probably be abandoned on account of the indignation felt by the Danish people at the oppression of the Finns. It is so strong that demonstrations against the Czar are inevitable.

Chief O'Neill of the Chicago police department has for many years been collecting Gaelic folk songs and other Irish music, and his collection is now published in book form. It includes 625 songs and 250 riddles, among other compositions. The chief was assisted in his work by Patrolman James O'Neill.

Pierre Celestin Cerf, a member of the firm of La Grange et Cerf, the great advertising contractors in France, who died recently, was 77 years old. Mr. Cerf was intimately bound up with the history of the French press in the last half century. He had in many instances aided papers by paying them an annual sum for their entire advertising space.

MY ANGEL MOTHER.

When I was just a baby,
And longed to have a nap,
I laid my weary head
In a loving mother's lap.
She patted and she kissed me,
And she wiped my sandy brow;
I love to feel that gentle hand
In angel touches now.

There is no other love
With a mother's can compare;
Her loving thoughts do follow,
She is with me everywhere.
Her kiss is like sweet nectar,
It refreshes like a sunny glow;
You may forget your mother,
But she always clings to you.

She speaks with sweetest accent,
She's my love, my life, my dear;
I saw her just awhile ago;
There's no wrinkles on her brow.
She caught me in those gentle hands,
The roses she wore in her hair;
She's by me when I'm sleeping,
For the angels watch at night.

The last time that I saw her
She kissed me twice and said:
But then she comes so quickly—
She's an angel now, I said.
If I have the least bit worry
Or the slightest pang or fear,
She's by my side that moment,
And she tells me not to fear.

I wonder why all people
With a mother's love do yearn;
That our loved ones can come back to us
By the same road that they go.
All nature is so beautiful,
And each minute that comes down
Is that very one caught up before,
In a sunbeam carried round.

The sweetest choir of angels
And the brightest golden street
Would be nothing to my mother
Could we not see each other meet.
The sting of death is unguessed,
If heaven's realm is so wide;
For my children are still with me,
And my mother's by my side.
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Dance Postponed.—Owing to the death of Mrs. Helgeson, the Melchior Harvest dance is postponed.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting at the Spring Ridge school today at 3.30 p.m. Subject, "Purity," by Mrs. Sherwood. All interested are cordially invited.

Entertained Delegates.—The local order A. O. U. W. yesterday afternoon entertained to a drive about the city the representatives and delegates to the Grand Lodge. They visited Esquimalt and other points of interest.

Yukon Freight.—The traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon railway has issued the following statement: "Our people North of the line are on hand all the dead freight we can probably handle this season. Request immediate shipment of perishables."

Coming Next Wednesday.—Information has been received to the effect that 100 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will arrive at Vancouver on Monday evening, and will be entertained at the hotel by the local order A. O. U. W. on Wednesday. Every arrangement will be made for their proper entertainment here.

Wired the Tidings.—Mayor McConnel yesterday evening wired Sir Thomas Shanks, the good tidings of the passage of the hotel bill by a huge majority. It is anticipated that Sir Thomas will reply to the Mayor's telegram as to the immediate commencement of work on the plans for the huge structure.

Additional Attractions.—Some additional attractions have been secured for the fall fair. Mrs. Hill's children have been engaged to provide dancing and will give the Highland Fling, a sword dance, the Shien Frenzy and Irish Jig, and another recent engagement announced is that of Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmonds, a Seattle vocalist, who will sing each evening.

Sale Confirmed.—Clyde A. Holland, of the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday evening, confirmed the report published in the Colonist yesterday morning to the effect that the land on which the Balmoral hotel stands has been transferred to Mr. C. W. R. Thompson. The building will be a very important part of the sale, this portion of the property being held on a long lease.

Rally Services.—The members of Centennial Methodist Church are making special preparations for their services next Sunday. This is the last set apart for their annual "Rally Services." Three services will be held, 11 a. m., 2.45 and 7 p. m. The services will be a very interesting character. An extensive musical program has been prepared for the evening. All people are urged to rally to these services.

Appointed Constable.—Wm. Best was yesterday morning appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners Constable in the place of Joe Northcott, resigned. The choice of the commission is considered a very good one. Constable Best has been in the employ of the E. & C. Railway Company over three years, and submitted highly favorable references from leading officials of the company here, who have about four years ago. He had had the advantage of eleven years' experience in the service, having been a member of the Royal Marine Artillery for that time. He is a married man and lives in Victoria West.

Subscriptions.—Secretary Swinerton of the B. C. Agricultural Association yesterday announced that W. K. Houston and Capt. Currie had been added to the finance committee, which would commence a thorough canvass of the city. Messrs. R. B. Seabrook and Fred Morris have been at work the past few days with good success, having collected the following subscriptions: J. I. Todd & Sons, \$25; Jos. Boscovitz, \$20; Fisher & Leiser, \$20; E. B. Marvin & Co., \$10; Peter McQuade & Sons, \$10; Geo. Munroe & Co., \$5; Wm. Bennett & Sons, \$5; Wm. Bennett & Sons, \$5; Clarke & Pearson, \$5; Dixie H. Ross, \$5; McDowall & Rosie, \$5; Fell & Co., \$5.

Patent Report.—Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.: No. 1,163,741, Wm. J. Cummings, Dexter, Ind., fastener; \$24,677, Fred. Cook, Elmwood, Ont., cattle guard; \$2,676, Charles P. Cox, Winnipeg, Man., locomotive driving mechanism; \$2,790, Wm. Rath, "Counting" Clock, N.Y.P., suit-mill; \$2,750, Jules Ernest Fortin, Montreal, Que., thermometric alarm; \$38,370, Jas. Alf. Gennell, Carleton Place, Ont., curtain display rack; \$38,418, Wm. McCallum, Antwerp, N.S., lamp chimney holder; \$37,628, Edwin Holmes, Canine, N.S., lamp chimney holder.

The Fall Rush.—It may now be said that the fall rush of passengers from the interior is in full swing. There was an even hundred on the W. P. & Y. express which connected with the Casca, Yukon and Dawson, and all the interior will be bringing full lists of passengers. This theory of the passenger situation is borne out by the fact that the travel from the interior has been very light all summer, while the travel to Dawson has been fairly good. All the season's preponderance of the passengers bound inside has been going over those coming out. It is fair to presume that there will be as many Dawson-bound winter outside next winter as has been the case heretofore. All things considered, there is a general conviction that every steamer from the North from this on will be loaded.

CLAIMED WITH VICTORIA.

Professor McLennan Expresses Delight With the City and Its Vicinity.

Yesterday a Colonist reporter had the pleasure of interviewing Professor McLennan of Toronto University, who he is professor of physics, and who is visiting the Pacific Coast for the first time. Professor McLennan said that he and his friend, President London, were simply delighted with the scenery around Victoria. The drive taken by the two professors around Hill Park was a very pleasant one. The professor remarked that the view of the straits and the mountains, the freshness of the air and the general beauty and comfortable appearance of the city enchanted them. It was far beyond anything that they had imagined from descriptions (showing that even the best descriptions are incapable of conveying to the mind anything like an adequate idea of the realities of a scene). The hospital reception tendered to them while here proved to them that the charm of Victoria did not all lie in its natural scenery or fine buildings, but equally as much in the kindness of its people. Professor McLennan was much in his praise of the great hospitality shown to them by Dr. A. T. Watt and Mrs. Watt, who spared no pains to make the visit in every way pleasant. At William Henry the professor's organization of the quarantine, largely the result of Dr. Watt's energy and his study of the great question, deeply interested the visitors, who were shown all over the stationery by Dr. and Mrs. Watt, who acted as guides to the professors in their visit to Esquimalt.

Speaking of the success of Toronto University students, Professor McLennan said it was a significant fact that not a single graduate of the engineering department of that university was at present out of employment. And the demand for those graduates was greater than could possibly be supplied. He also spoke of the success of the examinations in music, under the auspices of the university. They are being taken up quite generally throughout Canada, and would do great good in cultivating the love for good music.

Two-Decker Wharf On Belleville St.

Plans For the Big Structure to Be Built By the C. P. R.

Wharf Will Be Nearly Five Hundred Feet Long And of New Design.

According to the plans which the C. P. R. has placed in the land registry office, indicating the character of the wharf structure which is shortly to be erected at this port by the big corporation, it is intended to build 480 feet west from Menzies street into navigable water. A filling or embankment will be made across the whole property, the face of which shall intersect the side of Menzies street, produced northward to a distance of 85 feet from the north side of Belleville street. The wharf shall intersect the west side of the C. P. R. property produced northward to a distance of 25 feet from the north side of Belleville street. It is proposed, the specification states, to build a wharf or jetty from the front of the above described embankment, which shall be exactly parallel to the face of the same, said wharf to be 100 feet wide and rear or face of same to be situated 100 feet north of the embankment measured at right angles to the same and from or north face of wharf to be 430 feet in length—measured from the west side of Menzies street produced. Also, approach from the embankment about 100 feet to wharf 400 feet in width, to build adjoining the west end of Menzies street produced.

With the new wharves the C. P. R. will have ample accommodation for the new ferry, Princess Victoria. The steamer will be able to dock very easily on entering the harbor. The structure will have several unique features. The plans indicate that the section abutting on Belleville street, which will have a double story, the lower portion being for handling freight and baggage, and the upper for passenger travel. The wharf will be built on the shore of the harbor, and will be a very important part of the wharf system. The wharf will be built on the shore of the harbor, and will be a very important part of the wharf system. The wharf will be built on the shore of the harbor, and will be a very important part of the wharf system.

Of the C. P. R.'s plans for wharf building in Vancouver, the Vancouver World says: "The long-expected wharf construction at Vancouver by the C. P. R. promises now to become a reality. The wharf property, east of the present Canadian Pacific wharves, has passed into the hands of the big company, and Mr. H. J. Cambie is now in Montreal arranging for the wharf extension. The plan of construction calls for five piers, each 650 feet long by 175 feet wide, with two warehouses on each pier, and a railway track between the piers. The wharf extension is to be started first, will be at the foot of Thurlow street, and the rest of them between there and Seymour."

CROOKS HOLD-UP

LONE BARTENDER

Serious Early Morning Affair At Western Hotel—Two Men Arrested.

At an early hour yesterday morning the police were notified of a hold-up which had just occurred at the Western hotel, and the officers of the force and Discovery streets—the bartender, Peter Nelson, being robbed of \$25 and the till ransacked of small change.

The bartender was able to give such a good description of the men that the police were much aided in their efforts to apprehend them and they think they have got the two culprits in the persons of two men named Leonard and Lorenzo, who took passage on the steamer Victoria yesterday morning for the mainland. Acting on telegraphic instructions, they were arrested on arrival at New Westminster, and Detective Palmer left last evening for the mainland to bring them here for trial. They will probably be over on the boat this evening, and given a preliminary hearing in the police court tomorrow morning.

Nelson, the bartender, says he was asked to close the place when two men entered and called for a glass of beer. He was stooping to serve them when he was taken to throw up his hands. He did not take the command seriously, for a moment, but a gun was thrust into his chest, and he showed that the robbers meant business.

On doing as he was told, the robbers went through his pockets, relieved him of \$25 and a large watch, and afterwards broke open the till.

Nelson describes the one who held the gun, and who was plainly the leader, as a man of five feet ten inches, thickset, in height, and of good build. He wore neither beard nor moustache, but had a two or three days' growth of hair on his face. He was dressed in a dark suit, and dark grey clothes, the coat of which was buttoned closely at the top. Nelson said he was unable to see the face of the man, but he certainly noticed his head and hair. He was unable to get a good look at the other robber, who was considerably younger, and of a different build. He was evidently a stranger in Victoria, and probably men who have been shadowed by the police for some days past, and who, it is understood, came from the Sound. Strangely enough, two of the culprits passed the Western saloon shortly before the crime occurred, but did not notice anything unusual.

INTERESTED IN B. C.

Agricultural Papers of the United Kingdom Give Great Space to P. v. v. v.

There have just been received at the Provincial Secretary's department copies of the coming agricultural and timber journals of the United Kingdom, which contain not only many columns of excellent written descriptions of British Columbia's many resources in the agricultural and lumbering industries, but also great numbers of fine cuts illustrating in a most graphic way the temperance.

These cuts were sent by the government to Hon. Mr. Turner, the provincial agent-general in London, and he granted the use of them to the papers which applied for the privilege of publishing them in their current issues. The applications came from all quarters of the kingdom, and showed the keen interest which is now being taken in this province by the manufacturing and industrial classes of Great Britain.

Some of the principal papers have published entire series of the bulletins recently issued from the Bureau of Provincial Information, on agriculture, fishery, lumbering and other industries carried on here on a large scale. A letter received at the department a few days ago is from the Timber Trades Journal, the most widely-circulated trade paper in the world, being published in London, Paris and New York, and is not only a valuable source of information, but also a great number of fine cuts illustrating in a most graphic way the temperance.

In addition to the special articles from the pens of the British journalists who were here a few weeks ago, should do a great deal of good to the province.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Arrangements For Provincial Amateur Boxing Championship Are Completed.

The amateur B. C. boxing championship, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of the Fair, are creating considerable interest. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe has kindly consented to act as referee, a position which everyone knows he is well qualified to fill.

Charles Crawford, the well known exponent and champion in the East, has written accepting the position of one of the judges. He is interesting Nanaimo men to enter and assures the V. A. B. C. of the lively interest taken in the tournament by the people there, and that a large number will visit the exhibition.

W. E. Burns of Vancouver, writes to say that he will do his best to have Vancouver represented. The James Bay Athletic Association are considering the possibility of carrying off some of the contest of the while the present holders are getting into fine shape, with the intention of retaining their honors.

Much regret is expressed that the heavyweight champion, Mr. Willie Fisher, will weigh champion, Mr. Willie Fisher, will rank Stevenson is unable to compete again for the middleweight, which he now holds.

Accounts Wanted.—The citizens' committee had in hand the task of securing the message of the hotel by law, request that all accounts in connection with the same be forwarded them by noon today.

C. E. Heard, Rupture Specialist, leaves town on Saturday. Moody Block.

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.
Who is going to be referee? This is the query that is being asked the local players, says the News-Advertiser. It is now less than a week before the Vancouver and New Westminster teams go on the field in what should be one of the hardest fought matches ever played. Both teams are determined to win, and as they have been practising steadily and still continue to, the game should be the fastest ever seen in the West.

But one thing that is needed, and needed badly, is a good, strict and reliable referee. Who will he be? Why not Chas. of Victoria's Vancouver will no doubt suggest him to handle the whistle, and if the Royal City team agrees to him the match should be a clean one. He is really the only man in whom the public has confidence, and as it is the public that keeps the game going, it is entitled to a say in the selection.

The two clubs should come together at once and decide the referee question, and by so doing they can save a lot of unnecessary trouble.

New Westminster, Sept. 15.—The lacrosse boys were out for practice again last evening, and they are in fine fettle for Saturday's game.

Bob Cheyne says the boys are in even better condition than they were in the game in Vancouver last month.

The home will be stronger this game than in any other game this season. Pete Latham will be found at inside home, and in Victoria the lad showed up in fine style.

Excellent arrangements have been made to handle the crowds. There will be three ticket booths at each of the central and lower gate. Garages will have to go to the upper or fourth avenue gate.

Those who are after tickets will do well to remember to take the exact change to the ticket agents, for they will make no change. Give 25 cents for every ticket wanted to the ticket-seller.

The grand stand ticket is selling like hot cakes. Twelve hundred and sixty seats were put on sale at Ryals' drug store yesterday noon. The seats are worth half a dollar, while the bleachers will cost 25 cents. The press will be accommodated by a press stand, for they will make no change. Give 25 cents for every ticket wanted to the ticket-seller.

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A huge crowd at the Savoy to see this interesting mill.

Abe Attell, brother of Caesar Attell, received \$1,500 for beating Johnny Regan at St. Louis last week. The fighters got 50 per cent of a \$5,000 house, which they split 60 and 40. The Californian's unassisted showing was due to lack of training. He worked only four days for Regan.

Monte Attell, another brother of Caesar Attell, who has been taking on some weight, is still on Frankie Neil's trail. Abe Attell's brother really believes that he can put it all over the champion, and he hopes to get a chance. If Neil will not fight him he will box any 110-pound man in this business.

George Considine, the well known sporting man, wants to back Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, for \$10,000 to fight George Gardner for the lightweight championship of the world. Considine made known his proposition today, and says that as soon as Gardner agrees to mix it with the ex-champion he will put up his money. Considine thinks Fitzsimmons is one of the greatest fighters of the age.

Martin Canole, who is coming fast, knocked out Danny Duane in one round, at Fall River, Mass., the other night.

Mr. H. Lovelich, manager of George Baker, the lad who was defeated by Johnny Ritchie in seventeen rounds a week ago last night, called at the Seattle Times office yesterday and said he would like to challenge Ritchie for another go, to take place either in Seattle or Vancouver. He said Baker underestimated Ritchie and did not train, as he otherwise would have done. While the boys may never meet again in Seattle, we carefully recommend them to the ticket agents, for they will make no change. Give 25 cents for every ticket wanted to the ticket-seller.

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were read, and it was decided to hold an annual field meet.

The letter from Mr. Boggs, representing the school trustees, was listened to with great interest. It proposed that the J. B. A. A. should grant its support toward a scheme to introduce athletics into the city schools in a much more systematic and thorough way than had ever before been attempted. The plan is to have a day for the schools, to be held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., and if the affair proves successful, to hold such a meet every year under the same powerful auspices. The matter was fully discussed, and there can be no doubt that the J. B. A. A. will give its most cordial support to the scheme. The following is the report:

The special committee appointed to carry out the first annual field day of the J. B. A. A. beg to report as follows:

After due arrangements had been made the field meet took place on Saturday, August 16th, at the Victoria Driving Park, and the association is to be congratulated on the unqualified success of the meeting.

Entries were received from all the affiliated clubs, the exception of the Seattle Athletic Club, and also from outside sources. A synopsis of the entries is as follows:

No. Competing Entries
J. B. A. A. 5
Brookton Point C. 15
Spokane A. C. 30
Multnomah A. C. 48
Unaffiliated 49

Total 147
The competitions were all well contested, and owing to the good condition of the track the times were all good, although there were no records made.

The attendance of the public was as good as could be expected, taking into consideration the fact that this class of entertainment has been so neglected in Victoria that it is difficult to arouse interest in it. We hope that now that a fair start has been made the interest in this class of sport will be maintained. It is estimated that there were about 1000 spectators present.

A substantial sum has been put aside to be used as a special fund to be used for the furtherance of athletic sports. It will come in nicely next year for prizes, etc.

At the last meeting of this committee the following resolution was unanimously carried, and we trust the general committee will carefully consider the same.

1. This committee understands that a recommendation was made by the executive of the N. P. A. A. that the club provide a cup for the one mile relay race, but we would point out that gold medals were given to each member of the winning team, and that we consider that this is a satisfactory prize, but this committee does not see any objection to giving a cup provided the medals are returned. In the opinion of this committee a challenge cup should be given by the N. P. A. Association to be held by the winning team for one year, and to become the property of any team winning it three times. Provided that all the annual club subsidies in equal amounts toward the cost of the cup, and we would suggest a subscription of \$20 by each club.

2. If this suggestion is adopted by the general committee of the J. B. A. A. that a letter be written to the N. P. A. A. making the proposition.

3. That an athletic sports committee be formed in connection with the J. B. A. A.

4. That a Harriers' Club be formed in connection with the association during the coming winter.

5. That an open Athletic meeting be held in Victoria by the J. B. A. A. annually, the challenge cup should be placed before the N. P. A. A. meet.

6. That the J. B. A. A. should encourage athletics generally in Victoria, and especially in the public schools.

7. That a letter be sent to the N. P. A. A. enclosing statement be applied by the association as a nucleus for the encouragement of athletic sports.

8. That the N. P. A. A. meet will be held in Spokane in 1904, and that the association should decide on a early date whether they will send a team to the meeting.

Liberals in Conventions

Local Grits Select Four Standard Bearers to Represent the City.

The Terminal City Presents Joe Martin And a Group of Unknowns.

Liberal conventions were the order of things last night, both Victoria and Vancouver Liberals selecting the luncheon proposed to sacrifice.

In the city the convention became well-nigh a contention, owing to the strong desire of several Liberal partisans, who recently overestimated alike their influence with the Lieutenant-Governor and their knowledge of constitutional procedure, to receive the nomination. They were turned down—with more of fairness and less of gentleness—by the rest of the convention, after a scene which lack of time prevents us from describing other than as "heated." The result of the building was that Messrs. Drury and Cameron were chosen in the first, with 348 and 328 votes respectively; J. Mc-Niven won out in the second, and R. Hall in the third, leaving a very sore little group in the cold, consisting of the well-known personalities of Messrs. Lagrin, Gregory, Nicholles, Elliott and Fullerton. The incident then closed.

The following despatch was received last night from Vancouver from the Colonist's special correspondent: "The Liberals of Vancouver nominated the following candidates in open meeting tonight to contest Vancouver in the provincial election—Joseph Martin, Dr. Brydson, Jack J. S. Baxter (secretary Liberal Association), J. D. Turnbull (prominent figure in recent U. B. R. E. strike, formerly foreman freight handlers, P. R.) and C. M. Mowck, stone-mason."

Comment would seem to be superfluous on this extraordinary ticket, especially the last two names. The despatch continues: "The Conservatives held their ward primaries tonight. They were largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. Ten prominent citizens were elected as delegates from each ward, to nominate five candidates Thursday."

A general meeting of the Young Liberal Club of Victoria will be held in the Pioneer Hall on Friday, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m.

The Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver Daily Ledger says, under date of Monday night: "Mr. Thos. Gifford, who, as mentioned in the Ledger this

morning as not being able to attend the meeting of Saturday, addressed the electors at some length, this evening, and among other things said he wished it to be emphatically on record that he was not an independent, as he was quoted in the Ledger, and other papers, but as an out and out supporter of the McEldred government. He said he felt confident of his election and he wanted his friends to understand just where he stood.

Considerable disappointment was expressed round town yesterday in Liberal circles at the results of Monday night's Conservative convention. A row had been fully anticipated and eagerly looked for—the local Liberals possessing to the full the characteristic capacity of their party for hypnotizing themselves into the belief that the thing they want to be is the thing that is, and their puzzled and enraged bewilderment at the perfect harmony which prevailed was a comical thing to see. It is conceded with regret by the Liberal leaders that the proceedings of Monday night left the local Conservatives in so strong a position that the election of their entire ticket is now practically assured.

The Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., left Vancouver on Sunday on a political tour through the interior. He spoke at Salmon Arm on Monday night, and from there was to proceed to Fernie, where he will be joined by the Hon. H. L. Green. Mr. Wilson expects to return to the Terminal City about a week before election day.

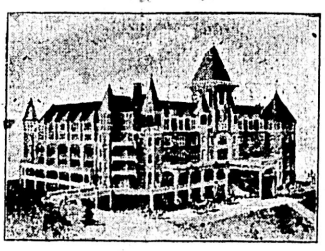
Yesterday's News-Advertiser states that word was received early this morning from Mission Junction that the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, had been duly nominated by the Conservatives of Dewdney electoral district.

Premier McBride will speak at Ladner on Thursday evening, at Langley on Friday, and at Chilliwack on Saturday. Mr. W. W. Forrester, the Liberal candidate for Dewdney, has not yet announced his dates of meeting.

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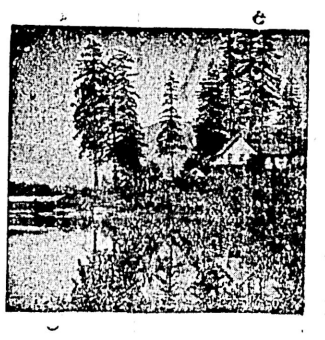


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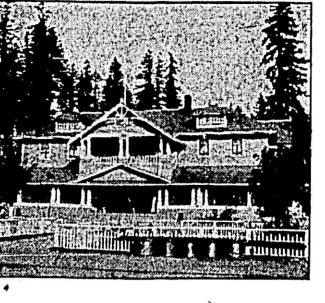
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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Victoria	9:00	Victoria	4:00	7:35
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	8:48
Duncans	11:00	Duncans	5:55	9:26
Ladysmith	11:37	Ladysmith	6:45	10:00
Nanaimo	12:10	Nanaimo	7:37	10:45
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Arv. Wellington	7:52	11:00

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WASHINGTON TURNS IT DOWN

Looks With Great Disfavor on Proposal to Establish Hatchery on Fraser.

A Washington, D. C., special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: When State Fish Commissioner Kershner reaches Washington he will probably find much sympathy in the State Department for the project to establish an international fish hatchery for the Fraser river fisheries. It was said at the Department today that the department's position had been made clear many months ago, when the same proposition was made.

The department is unwilling to take up the matter with the British government, believing that the project is not one of sufficient importance. The fish commission is opposed to the plan, declaring it to be impracticable. It was suggested at the State Department that the matter was rather one to be considered by the State of Washington and the province of British Columbia, if at all.

